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1. Copy of this transmittal, which includes authorization to charge to deposit account according to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3);
2. Specification (**14** pages including Specification, Claims & Abstract);
3. Drawings (**4** sheets);
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (**1** page);
5. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b)
6. Appointment of Associates;
7. Assignment to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.** w/cover sheet (**2** pages); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard

FEE COMPUTATION

| Claims as filed | | | | |
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| For | # filed | # extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 12 | - 20 = 0 | × \$18 = | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 3 = 2 | × \$84 = | \$168 |
| Basic Fee | | | = | \$740 |
| TOTAL Filing Fee | | | = | \$ 908 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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